

REMARKS

Claims 30-51 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 30-47, 50, 51, drawn to a transmission method and transmitter; and

Group II, claims 48 and 49, drawn to a receiving method and receiver.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 30-47, 50, 51.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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